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## Jorgensen Proud to Speak for the Silenced, Votes in Opposition to "Right to Work" Bill

MADISON – Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair and State Representative Andy Jorgensen (D-Milton) released this statement, following the party-line 62-35 passage of Senate Bill 44:

"Over the past 24 hours on the Assembly floor, my fellow Democrats and I gave voice to the thousands of Wisconsin workers and hundreds of business owners opposed to the so-called 'right to work' legislation. We were proud to speak for those who had been silenced, but found that our words fell on deaf ears.

"Holding to Governor Scott Walker's 'divide and conquer' directive, this morning, Republicans rubberstamped a bill that will mean smaller paychecks for workers, an economic slowdown that will threaten small businesses, and new and serious challenges for companies that employ union members, including companies in my own district.

"The folks I serve sent me a message, loud and clear: 'right to work' is wrong for Wisconsin. In the months and years ahead, I'm afraid everyone will see how true that is."

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